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Is There A New Jap?



In Tokyo yesterday Premier Tetsu Katayama declared that the Japanese Government's basic policy is based on democracy and peace and is opposed to Communism. Katayama made this statement in replying to a Diet member's question as to what effect the Communist revival Europe would have on Japan. Katayama categorically denied the presence of Communist sympathisers in his Social Democratic Party. Other sources were inclined to adapt themselves to the old adage of "Wait and See."

H. K. Dollar Racket Spreads In Canton

Canton, Oct. 16. Forbidden by provincial and city authorities to speculate in gold bars, U.S. dollars and Hong Kong dollars, some manipulators are turning their attention to real estate.

The general increase of commodity prices, about 35 per cent in the past month. Apart from economic causes, business has been slack owing to banditry along the three principal rivers, as fuel from Wuchow to Canton by water is liable to several "protection fees" imposed by bandits who are active for about a radius of 20 miles outside of Canton.—Associated Press.

Shanghai Probe

Meanwhile, in Shanghai, General Hsuan Tien-wu, Woosung Garrison Commander, today scattered 2,000 garrison investigators throughout the city to clamp down on the new phase of economic control.

The decision to send investigators throughout the city was approved by Gen. Hsuan and Mayor K. C. Wu and provided for the trial of profiteers and hoarders under martial law.

Police Commissioner Schoborn Yu listed 13 points disturbing the city's economic stability, including political unrest, rumours over new banknote issues, an increase in the open market foreign exchange rate, rise in rice prices and labour strife.—United Press.

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BRITAIN MOVES TO QUIT PALESTINE

8,000 Armed Jews Said To Have Sailed

Lake Success, Oct. 16. The British Government is at present holding discussions with the authorities in Palestine in an attempt to fix a definite date for the withdrawal of British military and civilian personnel, it was learned here today.

The administrative problems involved and the absence of any indication from Lake Success of what sort of international transitional administration will be favoured by the United Nations if partition is decided upon, is making it extremely difficult for Britain to fix the evacuation date.

Well-informed circles considered that the evacuation could not be carried out in less than six months.

The chief problem facing Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Britain's Colonial Secretary, when he speaks to the Palestine Committee today, is that the delegates refuse to believe that Britain really intends to evacuate Palestine if no solution acceptable to both Jews and Arabs is found.

Despite his announcement at the opening of the Palestine debate and despite some three weeks of speeches, no suggestion has yet been put forward by those who advocate partition who would administer the Holy Land after the British withdrawal.

Despite reports of strong pressure upon Britain by the United States in an endeavour to swing her into the partition camp, it is not expected that Mr. Creech Jones will outline the British views on the partition proposal.

Armed Jews

In London the British Foreign Office yesterday informed the Panamanian Minister in London, Dr. Demetrio Porras, that two ships sailing under the Panamanian flag, the "Pan York" and the "Pan Crescent," are at present in the Black Sea and took on 8,000 armed Jewish immigrants on board in the harbour of Constantinople.

According to the information available to the Panamanian Minister, Constantinople is now the principal assembly point for illegal immigrants from Central Europe en route to Palestine.

Dr. Porras sent an urgent cable to the Panamanian Government asking it to take immediate action to prevent a massacre since the British naval authorities have issued instructions that any armed resistance of illegal immigrants should be broken by force.

The Panamanian Minister warned his Government that

the matter might have grave international consequences.

Dr. Porras also informed his Government that although 12 ships sailing under the Panamanian flag had recently engaged in illegal immigration traffic in addition to the "Pan York" and the "Pan Crescent," the Minister told the United Press that he repeatedly drew the attention of his Government on the part taken in traffic

of illegal immigrants by ships carrying the Panama flag but he felt that his Government did not take sufficiently energetic and thorough measures to prevent abuse of the flag.

"If the Government does not take the necessary measures to stop this abuse I shall place the matter before the Panamanian people," Dr. Porras declared.

Meanwhile, in Beirut, the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, who has rarely spoken for publication since escaping from French custody last year, told a press conference today that he was gratified the Arab League had affirmed that the Palestine problem affected Arabs in every country.

The Mufti said he has not yet decided where to establish his permanent residence.

He added that changing conditions might dictate a change of residence.

He denied the rumours that discussions are under way to create an Arab Palestine Government in Exile, saying any such conditions require the consent of all efforts to save Palestine from Jewish Zionists.

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Marshall Plans



Here is the man who has warned the world on the "urgent necessity for positive interim measures to prevent total deterioration in Europe" (see story Page 4) and who, it is stated, will direct American policy in China (see story Page 7 & 8). U.S. Secretary of State, Marshall (left) is here shown talking with Mr. Kingsley Martin, the editor of "The New Statesman." He is holding a box of "Hylline" eggs which he brought as a gift to Britain.

Council Decides On Fund For Gift To Princess

A surprise resolution, introduced by Mr. D. F. Landale in Legislative Council yesterday, that \$50,000 be allotted from the public funds for purchase of a wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth, was carried unanimously.

Introducing the resolution, Mr. Landale said that it was not proposed to organise a public subscription.

Anyone who desired, could make a personal contribution to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, honorary treasurers of the Fund.

These contributions would be added to the official allocation. Mr. Landale said they proposed that out of the contributions, articles typical of Hong Kong and of a useful nature and limited value, be purchased.

Any balance would be donated to local charity. It was suggested that choice of gifts should be left to unofficial members of Council, acting in consultation with the Governor. The public would be informed of the action taken.

Welfare Contribution

The balance of the Fund would be handed to the Social Welfare Officer, to be applied to the internal of juveniles in the Colony.

Mr. Landale concluded by conveying to Princess Elizabeth the loyal congratulations and best wishes of all residents of Hong Kong.

After the motion had been seconded by Mr. T. N. Chan, senior Chinese member of the Council, the Governor stated that, the Princess had been very touched by the proposal and was pleased to accept the gift. She asked, however, that the sum devoted to personal gifts be limited and that the balance be devoted to a charitable purpose.

The Princess's first big public duty alone.

From now on she assumes the burden of being a full member of the Royal Family and helps with duties which fall to her sister, Princess Elizabeth, and to her parents, the King and Queen.

The incessant rain lifted as the Princess, in a rose beige gown, drove into the city.

A 17-year-old apprentice handed her a bouquet of pink roses and the oldest flower seller in Balford, 60-year-old Mrs. Rose Riani, gave her violets and pink carnations.

The Princess said as she launched the vessel "I name this ship Edinburgh Castle and may God bless all who sail in her."

With that phrase, Princess Margaret Rose passed into Royal womanhood.—United Press.

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Full-Scale Attack On Reds In Jehol

SUICIDE SQUADS SAID TO ASSAIL SUSHUI

Shanghai, Oct. 16. A full-scale drive against Communist-held East Jehol was launched today by the burly Nationalist general, Fu Tso-yi, who smashed the Communist drive in North Shansi Province last year.

He is recognized as one of the Government's ablest field commanders, as General Cheng Chih-ang in the neighbouring province of Manchuria claimed major successes.

Pro Government despatches late this afternoon said that General Fu's hard fighting Suishui troops had taken the important railway cities of Chih-feng, Lingyuan and Yehpooshou in their push towards the Manchurian border.

The news of the offensive by General Fu Tso-yi, who is Governor of Suiyuan Province, coincided with Manchurian reports that Government troops had regained complete control of the Manchurian railways between Mukden and Siping, midway between Changchun and Mukden after fierce fighting in which the Communists suffered 50,000 casualties in the Kaiyuan-Tieling sector alone.

It is too early yet to say how the Jehol offensive will affect the Manchurian military situation but General Fu's columns are expected to make fairly rapid progress until they come in contact with the Communist armies corralled against the Peiping-Mukden railway near the southeastern Jehol border.

Suicide Squads

Communist "suicide squads" carrying explosives on their backs, are being used as the spearhead in the frontal attack on Suishui, an important railway junction 15 miles north of Peiping on the Hankow-Peiping railway, according to Government despatches.

The city is constantly under heavy enemy artillery fire and the reports said that "the Communist siege is evidently in earnest."

The situation on the city suburbs is reported to be "confused" as the north and south city gates have changed hands twice in the last 24 hours.

Meanwhile, Government columns advancing northward yesterday lifted the siege of Jung-cheng, 30 miles northeast of Peiping.

On Other Fronts

The situation in other civil war fronts were:

North Korea—Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress as Communist troops near Hungtze Lake on the Kiangsung-Anhui border attempted to break out of the Government's iron ring and seize the area's abundant rice crops.

Hopeful—Another battle is raging north of the provincial capital.

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Typhoon "Alice" Is Hitting At Saipan

Tokyo, Oct. 16. Saipan and the Northern Marianas may feel first effects of Typhoon "Alice" within 24 hours. Guam may be hit a day later, the 43rd Weather Wing reported today.

Carriers on the Pacific islands were alerted as the storm continued to build its intensity. It was located at 400 miles eastward of Guam at 0300 (T.T.) today with maximum surface winds of 125 m.p.h.

It was moving five miles per hour and expected to reach a point 400 miles east northwest of Guam at 0300 (T.T.) tomorrow.

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Opium From India Found In Beeswax

Alert Preventive Officers of the Imports and Exports Department yesterday frustrated an attempt to smuggle a considerable quantity of opium into the Colony.

Coming across two "very large" cases (on board the s.s. Empire Wye from Calcutta via Singapore), which the manifest described as containing "twine wax," the Revenue Officers opened one and found bees wax inside.

Suspicious aroused, the officers cracked open a few cases.

Several other cases were split open and more opium found.

The cases of beeswax were then removed to the Revenue Department.

No one has claimed the two suitcases.—Associated Press.

Manchurian "Mata Hari" Faces Trial

Peiping, Oct. 16. Hundreds of eager, excited Chinese attended the opening today of the trial of the Manchurian-born Princess, dubbed "The Mata Hari of Asia," charged with espionage on behalf of the Japanese.

The accused was Yoshiko Kawashima, daughter of the late Prince Su and foster daughter of a Japanese, who in his time was allegedly a prominent member of the sinister Black Dragon Society.

The court was held in the open within what resembled an improvised stockade in an attempt to accommodate the milling crowd trying to catch sight of the prisoner.

Her hair was cropped like a man's and she was wearing a turtle-necked sweater.

This hearing adjourned after Yoshiko's alleged palleged suitcases.—Associated Press.

Other factors delaying a new policy statement on China were listed as follows:

(1) The administration's concern over the possibility that recommendations of American aid to the Chiang Kai-shek government might have an adverse effect on the Marshall plan.

(2) Recommendations have not yet been prepared by the Treasury, Army, Navy and Air Force agencies which have the

The Weather

Anticyclone centred over Jehol and to the W of Shanghai are moving E. A trough of low pressure extends from Sumatra across the Philippines to a tropical depression centred NW of Yap. A typhoon E of Guam is moving slowly N. Today's Forecast—Moderate or fresh ENE winds, fine. Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 80.4 deg. F. Minimum 64.4 deg. F. Rainfall 0.5 inch. Humidity 75 per cent. Wind direction 110 deg. Wind force 10 m.p.h. Bar. at sea level 1009.7 mm. Sea level 1010.4 mm. Sea level 1011.1 mm. Sea level 1011.8 mm. Sea level 1012.5 mm. Sea level 1013.2 mm. Sea level 1013.9 mm. Sea level 1014.6 mm. Sea level 1015.3 mm. Sea level 1016.0 mm. Sea level 1016.7 mm. Sea level 1017.4 mm. Sea level 1018.1 mm. Sea level 1018.8 mm. Sea level 1019.5 mm. Sea level 1020.2 mm. Sea level 1020.9 mm. Sea level 1021.6 mm. Sea level 1022.3 mm. Sea level 1023.0 mm. Sea level 1023.7 mm. Sea level 1024.4 mm. Sea level 1025.1 mm. Sea level 1025.8 mm. Sea level 1026.5 mm. Sea level 1027.2 mm. Sea level 1027.9 mm. Sea level 1028.6 mm. Sea level 1029.3 mm. Sea level 1030.0 mm. Sea level 1030.7 mm. Sea level 1031.4 mm. Sea level 1032.1 mm. Sea level 1032.8 mm. Sea level 1033.5 mm. Sea level 1034.2 mm. Sea level 1034.9 mm. Sea level 1035.6 mm. Sea level 1036.3 mm. Sea level 1037.0 mm. Sea level 1037.7 mm. Sea level 1038.4 mm. Sea level 1039.1 mm. Sea level 1039.8 mm. Sea level 1040.5 mm. Sea level 1041.2 mm. Sea level 1041.9 mm. Sea level 1042.6 mm. Sea level 1043.3 mm. Sea level 1044.0 mm. Sea level 1044.7 mm. Sea level 1045.4 mm. Sea level 1046.1 mm. Sea level 1046.8 mm. Sea level 1047.5 mm. Sea level 1048.2 mm. Sea level 1048.9 mm. Sea level 1049.6 mm. Sea level 1050.3 mm. Sea level 1051.0 mm. Sea level 1051.7 mm. Sea level 1052.4 mm. Sea level 1053.1 mm. Sea level 1053.8 mm. Sea level 1054.5 mm. Sea level 1055.2 mm. Sea level 1055.9 mm. Sea level 1056.6 mm. Sea level 1057.3 mm. Sea level 1058.0 mm. Sea level 1058.7 mm. Sea level 1059.4 mm. Sea level 1060.1 mm. Sea level 1060.8 mm. Sea level 1061.5 mm. Sea level 1062.2 mm. Sea level 1062.9 mm. Sea level 1063.6 mm. Sea level 1064.3 mm. Sea level 1065.0 mm. Sea level 1065.7 mm. Sea level 1066.4 mm. Sea level 1067.1 mm. Sea level 1067.8 mm. Sea level 1068.5 mm. Sea level 1069.2 mm. Sea level 1069.9 mm. Sea level 1070.6 mm. Sea level 1071.3 mm. Sea level 1072.0 mm. Sea level 1072.7 mm. Sea level 1073.4 mm. Sea level 1074.1 mm. Sea level 1074.8 mm. Sea level 1075.5 mm. Sea level 1076.2 mm. Sea level 1076.9 mm. Sea level 1077.6 mm. Sea level 1078.3 mm. Sea level 1079.0 mm. Sea level 1079.7 mm. Sea level 1080.4 mm. Sea level 1081.1 mm. Sea level 1081.8 mm. Sea level 1082.5 mm. Sea level 1083.2 mm. Sea level 1083.9 mm. Sea level 1084.6 mm. Sea level 1085.3 mm. Sea level 1086.0 mm. Sea level 1086.7 mm. Sea level 1087.4 mm. Sea level 1088.1 mm. Sea level 1088.8 mm. Sea level 1089.5 mm. Sea level 1090.2 mm. Sea level 1090.9 mm. Sea level 1091.6 mm. Sea level 1092.3 mm. Sea level 1093.0 mm. Sea level 1093.7 mm. Sea level 1094.4 mm. Sea level 1095.1 mm. Sea level 1095.8 mm. Sea level 1096.5 mm. Sea level 1097.2 mm. Sea level 1097.9 mm. Sea level 1098.6 mm. Sea level 1099.3 mm. Sea level 1100.0 mm. Sea level 1100.7 mm. Sea level 1101.4 mm. Sea level 1102.1 mm. Sea level 1102.8 mm. Sea level 1103.5 mm. Sea level 1104.2 mm. Sea level 1104.9 mm. Sea level 1105.6 mm. Sea level 1106.3 mm. Sea level 1107.0 mm. Sea level 1107.7 mm. Sea level 1108.4 mm. Sea level 1109.1 mm. Sea level 1109.8 mm. Sea level 1110.5 mm. Sea level 1111.2 mm. Sea level 1111.9 mm. Sea level 1112.6 mm. Sea level 1113.3 mm. Sea level 1114.0 mm. Sea level 1114.7 mm. Sea level 1115.4 mm. Sea level 1116.1 mm. Sea level 1116.8 mm. Sea level 1117.5 mm. Sea level 1118.2 mm. Sea level 1118.9 mm. Sea level 1119.6 mm. Sea level 1120.3 mm. Sea level 1121.0 mm. Sea level 1121.7 mm. Sea level 1122.4 mm. Sea level 1123.1 mm. Sea level 1123.8 mm. Sea level 1124.5 mm. Sea level 1125.2 mm. Sea level 1125.9 mm. Sea level 1126.6 mm. Sea level 1127.3 mm. Sea level 1128.0 mm. Sea level 1128.7 mm. Sea level 1129.4 mm. Sea level 1130.1 mm. Sea level 1130.8 mm. Sea level 1131.5 mm. Sea level 1132.2 mm. Sea level 1132.9 mm. Sea level 1133.6 mm. Sea level 1134.3 mm. Sea level 1135.0 mm. Sea level 1135.7 mm. Sea level 1136.4 mm. Sea level 1137.1 mm. Sea level 1137.8 mm. Sea level 1138.5 mm. Sea level 1139.2 mm. Sea level 1139.9 mm. Sea level 1140.6 mm. Sea level 1141.3 mm. Sea level 1142.0 mm. Sea level 1142.7 mm. Sea level 1143.4 mm. Sea level 1144.1 mm. Sea level 1144.8 mm. Sea level 1145.5 mm. Sea level 1146.2 mm. Sea level 1146.9 mm. Sea level 1147.6 mm. Sea level 1148.3 mm. Sea level 1149.0 mm. Sea level 1149.7 mm. Sea level 1150.4 mm. Sea level 1151.1 mm. Sea level 1151.8 mm. Sea level 1152.5 mm. Sea level 1153.2 mm. Sea level 1153.9 mm. Sea level 1154.6 mm. Sea level 1155.3 mm. Sea level 1156.0 mm. Sea level 1156.7 mm. Sea level 1157.4 mm. Sea level 1158.1 mm. Sea level 1

H.K. TO GET NO MORE MONEY FROM BRITAIN

Total advances made by the Home Government to Hong Kong from January 1944 to March 1947 amounted to \$3,250,000, chiefly for war expenditure. So far no repayment has been made said Mr. T. McGarry, Acting Colonial Secretary, in Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. Megarry, who was replying to a question by Mr. M. K. Lo, said no further financial assistance is being received from the United Kingdom.

Hong Kong's finances are still subject to control by the Treasury in London.

more recent accounts of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. To this must be added the considerable expenditure incurred in London. This totalled approximately \$30,000,000.

Referring to the advances, Mr. Megarry said there was a contingent liability against the Government for the full £3,250,000. No interest had been charged on the advances.

Mr. Megarry referred to "pay-

ments made in London before the resumption of Civil Government in respect of pay and allowances and pensions of volunteers for the suppression of opium consumption for non-officials, maintenance and relief and ex gratia grants to Civil Defence workers.

Allocations

These were charged in some cases to response and in others to Hong Kong expenditures through the London Accounts Office.

All payments made locally or in London in this connection since May 1 last year had been charged to response.

Items which still remained in suspense were—

man of the s.s. "Stanvay Shanghai," who served 14 days in Stanley in July for jumping his ship, again faced Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday on a similar charge and was fined \$100 or one month in Stanley.

Deputy Shipping Master W. L. Morrison, prosecuting, told the Court that Ross, after coming out of prison, was given a job on the "Stanvay Shanghai," but on August 1 a day before the ship sailed, he again jumped his ship.

After remaining on shore for 10 weeks, he gave himself up on October 5.

(n) Payments made locally or in London, Australia or elsewhere since May 1, 1946, in respect of pay and allowances and pensions of volunteers and their dependants.

(b) Payments made locally or in London, Australia or elsewhere since May 1, 1946, in respect of other passages of non-officials.

(c) Certain maintenance

(d) Ex gratia grants to Civil Defence workers.

The total of these suspense accounts in the Colony's books up to Sept. 30, 1947, was approximately \$150,000 but this



mony. found in Victoria Barracks.

School Uniforms An Aid To Morale

The Heads of various schools have encouraged the wearing of school uniform, mainly to remove social distinctions in school, which the ability to buy expensive clothing tends to emphasise to the embarrassment of the poorer children, and also to improve discipline and esprit-de-corps.

Back to Hfas are prepared to back their views by giving assistance to those parents who genuinely cannot afford the uniform and in providing it free to orphans and necessitous children in their schools.

It has been countermanded but he considers the reasons given by the Heads of schools in favour of uniforms worthy of serious consideration by the parents.

and attitude of the poorer children and orphans has already

Ambulance Orders

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BISMARCK'S LAST HOURS

Admiralty Releases The Official Story

'Gallant Fight' Of Battleship

London, Oct. 16. The 1,750-mile chase of the great German battleship, Bismarck, in May, 1941, and her sinking after a "gallant fight against impossible odds," were described today in British Naval dispatches published in the London Gazette.

The 56,000-ton Bismarck, one of the largest battleships in the world, was sunk about 500 miles off Brest after a five-day running battle with British sea and air forces, in which the British 42,000-ton battleship, Hood, was blown up.

A graphic despatch from Admiral Sir John Tovey, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, described the end of Bismarck when she was finally cornered by the British Fleet after an attempt to break out into the Atlantic to attack Allied shipping routes.

"Bismarck put up a most gallant fight against impossible odds, worthy of the old days of the Imperial German Navy and she went down with her colours still flying," Admiral Tovey wrote.

On May 21, Bismarck and the battle-cruiser Prinz Eugen were sighted by British aircraft off the coast of Norway heading northward.

H.M.S. Hood British warships were despatched to block the way between Iceland and the French Islands and to guard Denmark Strait, between Iceland and Greenland.

On May 23, the cruisers Suffolk and Norfolk sighted Bismarck and Prinz Eugen in Denmark Strait, steaming southwest for the Atlantic and began to shadow them. The battleships Hood and Prince of Wales closed in across the path of the advancing enemy warships.

Early on May 24, they joined battle, but the Bismarck's second or third salvo started a fire in Hood, which spread rapidly.

Shortly afterwards, Hood was straddled again. "There was a huge explosion between the after funnel and the main mast, and the ship sank in three or four minutes," Admiral Tovey said.

Prinz Eugen parted company with the battleship and early on the 26th the shadowing British warships lost touch with Bismarck.

Direction-finding bearings on signals picked up by the Admiralty located Bismarck on an easterly course, apparently making for Brest and with a lead of 100 miles.

Close Range Aircraft from the carrier Ark Royal located the enemy and made two torpedo attacks.

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Britain To Sell P.I. Bonds?

Washington, Oct. 15. Philippine Ambassador Elizardo told a press conference today that some progress had been made in the Philippines' efforts to purchase \$500,000 worth of P.I. bonds from British bondholders.

"At present I am unable to predict the final result. We are by no means close to agreement," he explained that during his recent six weeks visit in London he had numerous conferences on the subject with the British bondholders, totalling several hundred, have appointed one institution to represent them in the negotiations. The English bondholders are offering to sell the bonds, which are the only ones outstanding on the railroad, which originally was British-owned.

The Philippines Government is anxious to buy the bonds and the problem now is agreeing on price. Elizardo said he tentatively plans a trip to Manila "around the end of this year, but I am not sure of the date yet." Associated Press.

German Industry Dismantling

London, Oct. 16. The dismantling over the next two years of 682 German industrial plants, 496 in the British Zone and 186 in the American Zone, was announced today in the Anglo-American programme based on the bi-zonal level of industry agreement reached this summer.

This total is less than half the 1,642 plants which were to be broken up under the four-power level of industry agreement in the spring of 1946.

The new dismantling lists were handed to the Prime Ministers of German states with a message from the British and American Military Governors.

Afterwards, General Sir Brian Robertson, Deputy Military Governor, explained the new economic policy to the Allied and German press at a conference in Berlin.

The list of condemned plants includes 302 category I war plants, the dismantling of which has already begun and will have to be carried through even if nobody claims them as reparations. Of these, 198 are in the British and 104 in the American zone.

Two Years The other 380 comprise: 92 plants in the iron and steel industry; 11 plants producing non-ferrous metals; 42 chemical plants; 224 mechanical engineering plants; three ship-building plants; four power stations.

These figures include 66 plants already allocated for advance deliveries, under the existing schemes, which have been partly dismantled.

According to the official announcement today's list is final and plants not mentioned in it are safe from future dismantling with two exceptions.

The Anglo-American authorities calculate that the carrying out of this dismantling programme will last two years and occupy a labour force of not more than 30,000 men. Twenty-five per cent, under the Potsdam Agreement, will go to Russia and Poland—in addition to their sole right over plants dismantled in the Eastern Zone. The remaining 75 per cent will be allocated through the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency at Brussels among its 18 member nations. Reuter.

PRIORITY FOR BRITAIN Washington, Oct. 15. The countries which will get the largest import allocations of fats and oils during 1947 as a result of the recommendations of the International Emergency Food Council are Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Italy and Britain. Sixty importing nations will get 3,478,000 metric tons of fats and oils from 30 exporting nations. Reuter.

BUS TRAGEDY Paris, Oct. 15. Fifteen were burned to death today in a collision between a bus and a truck south of Mazarin in French Morocco, the Agence France Press reported. Both vehicles burst into flames. The dead included 14 Moroccans and one European. United Press.

"AMERICA" BANNED IN RUSSIA Washington, Oct. 15. The Soviet authorities have banned the distribution of 5,000 copies of the State Department's magazine "America."

The ban affects copies distributed free to Soviet officials by the American Embassy in Moscow.

Diplomatic sources said the Soviets gave no reason for the action.

The ruling so far does not affect the import of 50,000 copies sold to Russians by a Soviet distributing company for 80 cents each. United Press.

General Clayton will now take up the position of adviser to the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall.

Mr. Clayton, multi-millionaire former cotton broker, gave his wife's health as reason for his resignation.

Observers in London believe that the resignation results from a difference of opinion between Mr. Clayton and Mr. Marshall over Imperial preference, says Sydney Gampell, Reuters Financial Editor.

They feel that it was Mr. Clayton if anybody who took the view that the United States ought to insist on dissolving the system of British Imperial preferences merely as a condition of Britain's not being left out of the Marshall aid for European recovery.

It is presumed that Mr. Marshall overruled Mr. Clayton on the ground that recovery cannot be jeopardised merely for the sake of a doctrinaire attack on a preference system which manifestly does some useful work and whose future is in any case irrelevant to the real problems of the next four vital years.

Not Welcome Mr. Marshall has recognised that for the next few years, the crisis will be in production and supply on which tariffs and preferences have little if any bearing.

Wrecking the Imperial system as a condition of Britain's mere inclusion in the Marshall aid would be regarded in London as tying political strings to economic assistance. It might be warmly welcomed in Moscow, but not in London.

CURFEW IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Oct. 15. Three more areas of Bombay were placed under curfew today in Government moves to stamp out a new wave of communal attacks, which began in the city three days ago.

One was stabbed to death and six others wounded in stabbing incidents in the city today, it was officially learned. Reuter.

Payments Shock For Britain

London, Oct. 15. A United States demand that Britain should continue paying half the cost of the occupation of the Anglo-American Zones in Germany, including dollar costs, until Dec. 31 this year, has caused a crisis for the British delegation now negotiating on the question of the occupation costs of the Zones in Washington.

Sir William Strang, head of the British delegation, has referred the request to the Foreign Office in London, where a spokesman described the move as perfectly normal and denied emphatically that a deadlock had been reached in the Washington talks.

The British delegation in Washington, it was understood, had hoped to secure an arrangement by which the present dollar drain falling on Britain through German occupation costs would come to an end by Oct. 31 at the latest.

Agreement is reported, meanwhile, to have been reached between the British and United States representatives in Germany on the setting up of the first German management board for the Ruhr coal mines under joint Anglo-American control. The new board will be purely technical and representative character, which British circles expected will facilitate the reaching of an agreement with the Western European countries concerned. Reuter.

Submarine Peak In The Pacific

Seattle, Oct. 16. Discovery of a submarine peak, towering 11,500 feet above the Pacific Ocean floor, 800 miles west of Seattle, was reported today by Captain Robert A. Studds of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

He said it takes rank as the tallest known underwater peak in the North Pacific, exceeding by 200 feet the Gulf of Alaska Mount Miller.

Captain Studds said the mountain, rising within 2,760 feet, was recorded by his ship, the Pathfinder, while returning from a five-month survey of Bristol Bay, north of the Aleutians.

"It is possible, that we only passed over a shoulder of the mountain," he said, "missing its crests, but we are certain of its existence and the fact that it rises quite abruptly from the ocean floor."

Captain Studds said the Pathfinder was using a bottom survey line when it ran across the peak and could not deviate from its course for additional exploratory soundings. He expressed the belief that the finding would be of interest both to navigators and seismologists, and that if a higher prominence should be found on it, rising to within 1,800 feet of the surface, it might afford possibilities as a new fishing ground. Associated Press.

General Withdraws Athens, Oct. 15. The Government of Liberal Premier Themistocles Sophoulis faced opposition from a new quarter today as General Napoleon Zervas announced he was withdrawing the support of his Nationalist Party and would seek to persuade other political groups to follow suit.

Zervas, who served as Minister of Public Order in the recent Tsaldaris Cabinet, controls 25 of the 354 seats in Parliament. It did not appear at first glance that his change of stand would greatly weaken the Government's position unless he succeeds in swinging other groups to his camp.

Zervas indicated that his decision to withdraw from support of the Government stemmed from his dissatisfaction with the measures being taken to put down the guerrillas. Associated Press.

COLONIAL REVOLT Paris, Oct. 15. M. Marius Moutet, Colonial Minister, told the Cabinet today that the trial of the ringleaders of the recent "rebellion" in Madagascar would begin soon.

He gave the Cabinet a full report of the steps taken to stop the rebellion which began in March. Reuter.

Clayton Resigns: Row Over Empire Preference

Washington, Oct. 15. The White House today confirmed the resignation of Mr. William Clayton, Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, to become effective immediately.

Mr. Clayton will now take up the position of adviser to the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall.

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It is considered significant in Washington that the British Ambassador, Lord Inverchapel, went over Mr. Clayton's head and approached Mr. Marshall direct during a critical stage in the Anglo-American tariff negotiations last week.

The resignation is not expected to have any direct effect on the negotiations, though it is regarded as unlikely now that in the coming months the State Department's international trade policies will be pressed as forcefully as they have been by Mr. Clayton recently. Reuter.

Passengers Trapped In Subway

New York, Oct. 15. A smoke-filled subway express train trapped approximately 2,000 frightened passengers for more than an hour in a tunnel under the East River today.

The choking passengers were so eager to escape that many broke doors and windows and risked electrocution on the live third rail to flee up the tracks to freedom.

More than 20 passengers were hospitalized for treatment for smoke poisoning and shock while several were revived by the police with pulmotors.

The Board of Transportation said there was no fire and the train stalled when fuses blew out in seven of the ten stalled cars.

Passengers, however, described bursts of flame which shot from under the seats and sent out dense clouds of smoke. United Press.

Wallace And "Wall Street Crowd"

Baltimore, Oct. 15. Mr. Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-president, today denounced Secretary of Defence James V. Forrestal as leader of "the war group in Washington."

The former Vice-President said that Forrestal and "his Wall Street crowd are out for world domination." Wallace told a news conference that he believed that the former Secretary of States James F. Byrnes had proposed a "definite programme for peace" in his memoirs.

Wallace said, "Forrestal heads up the Wall Street militaristic point of view in Washington. The Wall Street crowd is out for world domination. These boys are feeling their strength. They are whooping it up for huge appropriations for national defence. They will not bother spilling any beans to spoil what we stand for because they depend for their profits on the size of Army and Navy contracts." United Press.

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Said To Steal 35,000 U.S. Dollars

Accused of stealing \$35,000 U.S. currency from Sui Koon Chow, cashier for Kim Sun Company, at the point of a gun, Au Fan Kwong was yesterday committed to the next Sessions by Mr. F. X. d'Almada of Central Court.

According to the evidence, Sui had obtained the money from the Wing Tai Bank and was returning to his firm on the fourth floor of the China Building.

He entered a lift on the ground floor and was followed by three men. When the lift was half way between the first and second floors, one man drew a gun and ordered the lift to stop.

After threatening Sui by saying "give that up at once or I'll open fire on you," the man with the gun motioned to his two accomplices to grab the money-filled paper parcel.

After the two men, one of whom it was alleged, was the accused, had grabbed the parcel, they ordered the lift operator to proceed to the second floor, where they forced Sui out.

The three robbers then ordered the lift to return to the ground floor and escaped after threatening the watchman.

An apprehended at the Sun Wong Kung Hotel, in court, Au stated that he had nothing to do with the crime, although the lift operator and the watchman both corroborated Sui's evidence.

HAND BLOWN OFF BY GRENADE

Ho Tai-ngau, 9, had his left hand blown away and received other injuries, while Ho Si-ngau, 7, and So Leung, 13, received serious hand and body injuries when a hand object which had been picked up by them exploded.

The youngsters who live at 25 South Lane, ground floor, found the object in question in the vicinity of Becker's Fort.

After taking the object home, one of them started hammering it and the explosion resulted. It is believed that the object was a hand grenade.

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PARDON FOR COOLIE IN ALLEN CASE

A conditional pardon was granted to Lee Fu, chief coolie, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday after Chief Health Inspector J. Reed, the 56th Crown witness, had testified in the case in which Lee was charged with William Elliah Allen, Health Inspector, Chui Hong, foreman, and Man Kam-fat, beef merchant, on 35 counts of bribery.

In making the application for Lee's pardon, Mr. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, said that he was making the application at that stage of the proceedings as he desired His Worship to be acquainted with the assistance Lee rendered the Police.

The story of what happened would have been disclosed, were it not for the assistance given by Lee Fu, said Mr. Lonsdale.

Lee Fu would be called as a witness for the Crown who Lower Court proceedings conclude at 9 a.m. today, he added.

During the course of yesterday's proceedings, photographic slides, made by Sub-Inspector A. Morrison from photographs supplied by Det. Sub-Inspector V. M. Morrison, were projected on a screen erected outside the Court.

Of the 27 photographs shown, 14 depicted scenes at and around the Mong Kok Market, eight in Yaumati and five in Shamshui.

The majority of these showed hawkers' stalls erected just outside the market, while some showed ill-lit awnings and projections, or licensed stallholders.

Both Mr. A. M. L. Soares for the Crown and Mr. G. Z. Hughes for Man Kam-fat lodged a protest against the introduction of the photographs, on the grounds that they were irrelevant and inadmissible as they were taken long after the date of the last offence, and even after the arrest of Allen.

The photographs, explained Mr. Lonsdale, were taken two days after the arrest of Allen and introduced to assist the Court to visualize conditions which existed in the markets.

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Young Girl Alleges Rape In Kitchen

The case in which Lai Cheong, 31-year-old tailor, is being charged with carnal knowledge of Lau Tai-hoi at 15 Shek Kip Mei Village on Sept. 22, was again called before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to hear Mr. Marcus da Silva's application for bail.

It had previously been remanded for a week by Mr. P. R. Springall on Wednesday. In opposing the application Det. Sub-Inspector C. Downman stated that the offence carried with it the penalty of life imprisonment. The accused was only arrested on Oct. 6 and would come up for trial at the next (Nov.) Sessions.

Defence counsel declared that he was not so much interested in when the case would be tried as in the whole question of bail.

At the last hearing (before Wednesday) he was given to understand that bail would be granted when the case was next called.

There appeared to be a complete change of front.

Evidence

Rape, continued Mr. Silva, is a charge usually supported only by the evidence of the female but, sometimes, supported by medical evidence.

He went on to ask whether the evidence to be adduced by the prosecution would only be the evidence to be proffered by the girl, whether the alleged offence took place in a public or private place, and whether any shouts or screams for help were heard.

From the little he learned of the case, went on defence counsel, it would appear that the alleged offence took place in the flat occupied by the accused and his wife.

In reply, DSI Downman said that the girl was a young girl employed by accused's wife, and that one of her duties was to get water for defendant's bath.

One night while she was performing this task he criminally assaulted her.

She told her cousin about it some time later as she could not get off from her work.

Accused claimed he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

The offence, continued DSI Downman, did not take place in the hut where defendant lived with his wife but in an adjoining kitchen.

The complainant made no report until Oct. 6.

The reason was that after the alleged offence certain arrangements were being discussed between the accused and the girl's parents.

When Mr. Silva declared that the only evidence the Crown could adduce was that the girl did not give her consent and that she might have shouted and screamed without being heard, DSI Downman replied that the girl was under 16 years of age and that, even if she did give her consent, it would not be legal.

His Worship: "It's getting worse and worse for you, Mr. Silva."

Mr. Silva: "Why was he not charged on that?"

"He will be," replied DSI Downman.

The case will be heard on Oct. 21. Defendant was remanded in gaol custody.

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When he brought them down to see DSI Johnston, Wan was again given \$35 with certain instructions.

He was at the Yaumati Police Station on Sept. 1 when Det. Tse Cho brought in Lee Fu, said witness.

He corroborated the evidence of his sub-ordinate officer regarding the visits to Allen's house on the same night.

Proceeding witness stated that at 10.15 p.m., that same day he went with DSI Johnston and Lee Fu to the entrance of Yaumati Market and arrested Chui Hong, who brought them to 14 Pak Fat, second floor, where Chui brought from his inner pocket \$220 in \$10 notes.

After being cautioned, the third defendant, alleged witness, took a jacket out of a wardrobe and, from the two outer pockets, produced \$1,100 which he claimed to be money from a Money Loan Association, the Chairman of which had gone to Canton.

In Wardrobe
A search by DSI Johnston resulted in another \$1,000 in \$10 notes being found in the bottom of the wardrobe, said witness.

He added that on their way to the Police Station, Chui stated that all the money was drawn from a Money Loan Association.

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If perseverance always enjoyed its just reward, it might have been supposed that the frequency of public criticism of the methods of the Immigration Department, and of the machinery of the Ordinance which governs its operations, would have produced either repeal of the Ordinance or drastic modifications of its provisions. If, on the other hand, we accept that the Government, and its Law Officers, have been heavily occupied with tasks considered to be of greater immediate importance, we can still see no reason why a policy directive could not have been issued likely to have the effect of reducing the number of complaints. The Lamb Case dramatically exposed the scope for grave misuse of the powers conferred by the legislation, a menace to the liberty of the subject. The exceptional nature of this particular case, of course, placed it in a category all its own. Its hearing on the chief source of grievance, is small by comparison with the steady accumulation of lesser instances of arbitrary action, giving unnecessary offence to the individual. Publicity has sometimes resulted in a more accommodating spirit, but the general rule has been that a decision once reached, on whatever grounds, no appeal against it is likely to succeed. It is not to be suggested that the Immigration Officer or his subordinates make decisions without reason, but there are cases where the facts appear to be perfectly straightforward, when the action taken seems to have lacked reason which was good and sufficient. As the Ordinance stands, the matter is then at an end. It is not incumbent upon the Immigration Officer to state his reasons. The practice, in fact, is to refuse an explanation. In such an event, the sense of injury is intensified by the knowledge that the authorities have dispensed with the execution of the Ordinance in respect of the thousands of Chinese who pass in and out of Hong Kong every month without let or hindrance, despite the knowledge that the expressed purpose of the Ordinance when it was presented to Legislative Council was to restrict Chinese immigration, its application to British subjects and to friendly foreign aliens being purely incidental. There of course lies the burden of complaint. It seems, and it is, a travesty of good administration to surrender the exercise of control over the weightiest problem, while continuing to enforce it, and with severity, against a few Continentals. No good purpose would now be served by reference to specific cases, but it is unfortunate to say the least when an impression is conveyed that arbitrary decisions emerge from rule-of-thumb interpretation of outdated directives, or even worse, have possibly arisen from individual prejudice. What is needed, in the absence of repeal of the Ordinance as a whole, is provision for appeal against any decision of the Immigration Officer, preferably in open court and under such conditions as would require the police to state a case in justification of refusal to grant an entry permit or a visa covering a short visit to the Colony. It is not often that advantage would be taken of this means of redress. But where there might be something in Government files to the detriment of the applicant or his sponsor, the person concerned would discover its nature and have an opportunity of bringing evidence in rebuttal. The present system is too reminiscent of Gestapo methods to be otherwise than repugnant to right-thinking persons, and especially so since it was precisely against such totalitarian ideology, involving encroachments upon common law civil rights that the last war was fought.

"FUTURE OF THE ITALIAN COLONIES"

By WICKHAM STEED

The deputies appointed by Foreign Ministers of Britain, United Nations, Russia and France are now meeting in London to discuss ways and means of settling the future of former colonies of Italy in North Africa. So far they appear to be making good progress in their work—better progress indeed than the lack of harmony between their respective Governments in other places and on other matters as may have caused observers to anticipate.

The deputies have accepted the Russian definition of countries "interested" in the disposal of the Italian colonies. Contrary to British desire Iraq has not been included among the "interested" parties nor is it yet certain how and where the four great powers will be entitled to have their say. The four powers commission of enquiry is being set up and will examine in Africa the conditions prevailing on the spot with especial reference to welfare of the inhabitants in Tripolitania, Cyrenaica, Eritrea and Somaliland.

Adowa

For more than half a century I have taken a personal interest in the colonial enterprises of Italy. In the early Spring of 1897 when I was working in Rome the future of Eritrea, the Italian Red Sea colony, was a question of serious concern not only to Italian, but to British, French and Russian Governments. In March 1896 an Italian Army had been disastrously defeated by the Abyssinians at Adowa; and the Italian Government in a mood of dejection declared it might abandon Eritrea altogether and retain only the Port of Massawa. The Abyssinian Emperor, Menelek, was being advised by French and Russian agents to extend his territory to the shore of the Red Sea and to the holder of Sudan where the Anglo-Egyptian Lord Kitchener was preparing for a final attempt to rescue the Sudan from the despotism of the Mahdi and his hordes of fanatical Dervishes.

In these circumstances it was felt to be highly important that the Italians by abandoning Eritrea should not facilitate the junction between Abyssinians and the Dervishes. Otherwise control of the Upper Nile and security of Egypt might be imperilled. By what I thought good fortune, I was enabled to play a modest part in preventing this from happening and in helping to secure for Italy tolerable settlement with Abyssinia.

A Far Cry

From those distant days it seems a far cry from the two

Great Wars. Not quite so far as it seems 1911, when Italy suddenly invaded Tripolitania; then under Turkish rule, and fought a costly war against the Ottoman Empire. She gained possession of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica as far east as the borders of Egypt, her claim to possess them having been admitted in advance by Austria-Hungary, Germany, France and Britain. This claim was based upon her argument that after France had taken Tunis in 1881 and had established control over Morocco in 1911 Italy would be entitled in the Mediterranean if the rest of North African coastline between Turkey and Egypt should be occupied by some other great power. And for some years before 1911 there had been signs that Germany might be preparing to "jump" the Italian claim in a secret agreement with Turkey.

Inhuman Measures

Not much was thought or said at that time about the wishes of the Arab population of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. Like other parts of the Ottoman Empire, Turkish North Africa had so long suffered from misrule that substitution of any European for Turkish administration was thought likely to be beneficial. Yet the Arabs in Tripolitania and especially the followers of Sheikh El Senoussi in Cyrenaica offered so much resistance to Italians that it could only be broken by the most drastic and often inhuman measures. It was broken at length by General Graziani who went to the length of dropping captured Arab chieftains from aircraft upon the villages of their followers. These methods aroused among the

Senoussi Arabs resentment so fierce that they welcomed British and allied forces which invaded Cyrenaica in the second World War and received from the British the blything promise that on no account should Italian rule ever be restored there.

This promise Britain is determined to fulfil. It has not been forgotten during the present discussions in London. What the position may be in regard to Tripolitania and Eritrea, will hardly become clear until the four-power commission has made the enquiry and reported to the Foreign Minister's Deputies. If and when a general agreement is reached by the four powers settlement their recommendations may be submitted to the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations of which the object, according to Article 76 of the United Nations Charter, would be to promote political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants and their development towards self-government or independence.

Which

Before this stage is reached it will be necessary to decide which powers shall act as trustees for the former Italian Colonies. The decision might be easier if welfare of the inhabitants were to be the sole criterion of the settlement. Otherwise the strategic importance of North East Africa could hardly be overlooked. Nor in any event could pan-Arab movement be entirely ignored. Notwithstanding these initial difficulties I think it is a hopeful sign that discussions in London should have begun in a conciliatory temper among the representatives of the four great powers.

Labour's Task In Parliament

Mr. Attlee's reconstructed Government has a week in which to prepare itself to face Britain's Parliament. His immediate colleagues are unchanged. The main burden falls on them and on the rest of the Government and Parliament and the country through the difficult months ahead. But the new men in Govern-

By ERNEST ATKINSON

ment must quickly get ready for the exacting business of standing up to the regular questioning in the House of Commons.

Now that it is known that there is to be an early budget, Parliamentary time for the new legislation can be allocated to the several ministries claiming it. Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons is now at work on this task. Later in the week he is expected to ask the Cabinet to approve his proposals for the number of new bills that Parliament should be asked to approve by next July. The list will be shorter than some had hoped, because the emergency budget involves an extra financial bill which will occupy a good deal of Parliamentary time.

Responsibility

Although Mr. Attlee's immediate colleagues are unchanged, there has been some important rearrangement of duties between them and he is likely to be ranked early in the Commons to explain it, so that MP's may know precisely where the responsibility lies for one aspect and another of policy and administration. Mr. Attlee himself is of course ultimately responsible in all fields. And he has lately taken special concern in vital matters of defence and of economic policy. The important changes in strength of the armed forces of the United Kingdom and of their strategic disposition are expected very shortly to be announced. Mr. Attlee has taken a very full part in preparing them. They will be thoroughly discussed in an early debate in the Commons on the Defence Policy.

On economic policy Mr. Attlee has Sir Stafford Cripps in his new post as Minister for Economic Affairs. Mr. Attlee himself, "president" over the group of five senior Ministers who make major decisions of policy. Sir Stafford Cripps is naturally one of this group.

But he is also the Chairman of a group of Ministers in charge of economic departments and thus responsible for integrating their work into a single economic policy.

Strong Point

A responsible comment has made the point very strongly that success or failure of Mr. Attlee's reconstructed Government depends on Sir Stafford Cripps' success in bringing and keeping his team together and in making economic policies of the Government work in a very difficult time. Undoubtedly Mr. Attlee and Sir Stafford and the rest of the Government are aware of this.

Parliament's awareness of it, too, will be reflected in debates on the King's Speech, when the Opposition Parties, as well as Government's supporters will expect one or more days to be devoted to the economic policy in general. Before adjournment in August Parliament has spent much time in discussing the threatening economic situation. It was in the big debate on August 6th and 7th that Mr. Attlee outlined the Government's crisis plans which have since been coming out, in an important instalment. The House of Commons will expect early to take up the subject again and to hear further justification from the Government of the measures it is taking.

One of the most important parts of the immediate policy is in the programme of cuts in capital expenditure, both Government and private, which is shortly to be announced. On August 29th the Federation of British Industries said in a statement on "Industry and the way to recovery" that in its view, capital expenditure in Britain should be cut to the tune of four hundred and fifty million pounds a year.

Possible Cuts

Following a study of this document and of material from its own sources the Government announced that it was considering possible cuts. Sir Stafford Cripps said on September 12th that "it may prove necessary in order to accomplish our export task to cut down capital investments of all classes in this country by two hundred million pounds a year." The total is much smaller than that proposed by the FBI but still formidable.

Sir Stafford Cripps and the economic planning unit are believed now to have finished their term of the proposed cuts, and when they have been agreed to by the

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I figured as long as I had to practice I might as well make it pay!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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You will have a lot of disappointment in match-point play if you own the habit of counting your chickens before they are hatched. The popular procedure in social tournaments, of using a travelling score slip, which accompanies a deal on its way to the different tables, enables you to see sometimes that your score is the best on it so far. But, though you find your score is the best to that point, don't be too sure you have a clear top if some other good pair is due to meet the hand later.

SA 4
H 9 5 4
DA K 9 4 3 2
C 10
S 5 3
H 1 8 7 6
D Q J 5
C 8 7 6 3

NE
WE
S
SKQJ
HAQ1032
D 8
CKJ42

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

This was one of the fighting hands in the big duplicate of the St. Petersburg Bridge League, one of Florida's outstanding games. M. G. Murray managed to take 10 tricks at his 3 Spades contract, following the heart 6 lead to the A, which felled the K. He let the spade K return bold and took the Q in dummy, brought forth the club 10, and won with the Q when East covered with the J. His plan was to use the big diamond suit and make a safety play for his con-

tract. So, when the diamond 7 was not covered, he stuck in the 9 and was surprised to ruff a heart, knock out East's last trump, ruff the returned heart and use the diamonds to discard clubs. After the game, he was telling Barton Bond about the nice top score he got on Board 3, which nobody played in spades but himself, with every other table producing diamond and heart contracts. Eventually Mr. Bond suggested a look at the travelling score on the deal. It showed that he and Dr. E. Myers on the last round had been pushed by heart bids into 4 Spades, had been doubled and had made it easily when West split honours on the first diamond lead. That produced 790 points against 170 for Mr. Murray and his partner. Yes—you guessed it—Mr. Bond and Dr. Myers won the top score for the evening, with Mr. Murray and his partner second.

Tomorrow's Problem

SK 4
H 9 8 7 3
D 7 6
CA Q 9 5
C 10 8 3
S 5
H K 5
D 9 6 4 2
CA K J 9 5
N
WE
S
SQ762
H 6 2
D 8
C Q7642
SA J 10 9 5 3
H A 10
D K Q J 10 5
C None

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

Iran-Soviet Talks Illegal?

Teheran, Oct. 16.

Persian newspapers today forecast a possible minority opposition to the "legality" of the negotiations between Persia and the Soviet Union on the plans for a joint Soviet-Persian oil company to exploit the North Persian oil fields under the agreement signed in 1946 when the Red Army still occupied parts of Persia.

Commenting on the official announcement that the Prime Minister, Gavam Es Sultaneh, would submit a "detailed report" next week to the Majlis, the papers said that the attitude of the Majlis deputies depended on whether the report was made in secret or open session.

The minority may declare the negotiations "illegal and unbinding" in view of the "Law of Mossadegh" of December, 1944, the papers said.

This law, proposed by Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, leader of the Opposition and accepted

by the Majlis almost unanimously, stated that no Premier, acting Minister or Under-Secretary had the right to enter into negotiations with representatives of foreign Government or oil companies, nor sign any agreements concerning oil.

They might negotiate the sale of Persian oil provided they informed the Majlis of such negotiations.

Punishment for offenders was from three to eight years imprisonment.

The "Mossadegh law" was the legal basis of the Persian Government's refusal to grant Russia oil concessions in 1944, when Generalissimo Stalin's special envoy visited Teheran to seek concessions in North Persia.

Judicial circles of the Prime Minister's Office, however, as well as Soviet officials, quarters, said today that there was a difference between a "concession" and a "joint company" and that as no agreement was signed between the Persian Prime Minister and Mr. Ivan Sagchikov, the Soviet Ambassador to Persia, the "Mossadegh law" did not apply. —Reuter.

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Criticism Of Book "Rise Of Christianity"

Coming To Terms With Science

London, Oct. 14. The Bishop of Birmingham, 73-year-old Dr. F. W. Barnes, replied to an attack by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, on his book "Rise of Christianity" today by declaring that the opinions expressed in the book were "entirely compatible with my position as a bishop of the Church of England."

The Bishop, an aged bent figure in his convocation robes, was making a statement to the Upper House of Convocation of Canterbury after Dr. Fisher had branded his book as "inconsistent with the doctrine of the Church of England" and had declared: "If his views were mine, I should not feel that I could still hold episcopal office in the Church."

Dr. Barnes had earlier tried to make his statement to the full synod of bishops and clergymen, who heard Dr. Fisher's criticism but was told that observations on the Archbishop's presidential speech would not be allowed.

dangerous advances in coming to terms, or we face disaster. "What I wrote in my book was most carefully thought out. Almost every sentence was weighed with anxious scrutiny."

Disastrous

Dr. Barnes, who in his book published last March questioned the validity of the virgin birth, Christ's physical resurrection, his miracles and usefulness of infant baptism, told the House of Bishops: "Belief in miracles has gone from the scientific world."

"The Church and too many of its theologians have refused to accept the new outlook. There has been silence and delay which are proving disastrous."

The Upper House—House of Bishops—decided to hear his statement. The Bishop said that he had been caught unawares by the Archbishop's sudden public attack on the book and was unable to reply in detail since he had come without a copy of the "Rise of Christianity" and could not find one for sale in London.

Answering Dr. Fisher's criticism that he had discarded from the New Testament "much which holds central place in the generally accepted Christian doctrine and belief," the Bishop declared that "religion, like a man, must from time to time shed his garments."

"As a church, we must come to terms with science and scholarship and make perhaps

Terms

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Rights Of Newsmen: Test Case

Amsterdam, Oct. 15. A Journalist has no right to refuse to divulge the sources of his information, according to the ruling of a court here today, in a case against M. H. Lunshof, Dutch journalist, and former editor of the Conservative weekly Elsevier's Weekblad.

The case, considered a test case on journalistic rights, arose out of the publication of the "secret minutes" of the Lingard Agreement, signed last March by the Dutch and Indonesian Republicans.

The prosecution contended that there were only two grounds on which the defendant could be released from his obligation to supply the name of his informant: "force majeure" (superior compulsion), or, 2—public interest.

Neither of these motives was declared valid in M. Lunshof's case and he was fined 10 guilders with an alternative of 10 days imprisonment.—Reuter.

A Crushing Defeat For Lewis

San Francisco, Oct. 16. The Convention of the American Federation of Labour administered a crushing defeat to John L. Lewis last night by voting to wipe out its 13 vice-presidents in a move to make the entire Federation eligible to use the National Labour Relations Board.

The action came after a stormy and prolonged fight on the convention floor, which saw the Federation's top leadership direct a bitter attack against Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, on his stand against signing a non-Communist affidavit as required by the Taft-Hartley Law.

The floor battle, which at times developed into heated personal exchanges, precipitated another of the famous Lewis "walks". The Mine Workers' Chief told the delegates that he would not be a candidate again for the Executive Council, if the resolution were passed, which would mean Lewis' voluntary withdrawal from the Federation ruling body.

Lewis, leaving the convention hall

after the decisive vote, told reporters that he had no further statement. "I made my statement for to-night," he said, smiling and shaking hands with numerous delegates and well-wishers.

The momentous issue came on the recommendations of the convention law committee. The committee report recommended adoption of action previously taken by the executive council, which would abolish the offices of the 13 vice-presidents and leave only President William Green and Secretary Treasurer George Meany as Federation "officers."

This was to permit the officers to sign non-Communist affidavits for the American Federation of Labour Unions, which have no national officers of their own.—Associated Press.

U.S. SUPPLIES FOR TURKEY

Ankara, Oct. 16. The American transports carrying what was described as the first supplies of United States military equipment to Turkey, arrived today at the Turkish Mediterranean port of Alexandria.

American technicians accompanied the equipment, which included modern roadmaking machines.—Reuter.

Princess' Allowance Defended

London, Oct. 16. Mrs. Barbara Castle, Labour MP for Blackburn, epitomized a basic reaction of Britons toward their Royal family in an address to her constituents.

Speaking of the allowance to be granted Princess Elizabeth by the Government after her marriage to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, Mrs. Castle, who is Parliamentary Secretary to Sir Stafford Cripps, said: "If you are going to have a constitutional monarchy, you cannot expect her to start in a prefab house."

"Why not?" hecklers interrupted. "If I offered free seats on the route of the Royal procession to the wedding, how many would refuse? As her apparent, Princess Elizabeth has to set up in reasonable dignity."

There was no further heckling.—United Press.

Breathing Spell Plan For Germany

London, Oct. 16. Informed quarters close to the Government reported today that Britain may propose a moratorium on the payment of German reparations from current production at the November meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

They said the suggested moratorium might be of five years' duration.

British experts are becoming increasingly convinced that a "breathing spell" for Germany is essential for the economic recovery of both Western and Eastern Europe.

For this reason, they believe Russian acceptance of the moratorium idea may be forthcoming despite the Soviet's hitherto adamant stand. Official quarters made it clear that Britain did not contemplate any interference with the present plan for reparations payment with equipment from dismantled German factories.

A Department official said that Russia, faced with the task of industrial rehabilitation both of the Soviet and of Eastern Europe, needed the output of a revived Germany to succeed.

At the same time, he said,

Western European economic co-operation envisaged under the Marshall Plan could not become a reality without "controlled revival" of German industry.—United Press.

Free Medical Scheme For Asia?

London, Oct. 15. The development of a free medical system in Asian countries, available to workers in rural and urban areas alike, is to be recommended by the International Labour Office to the preparatory Asian Regional Conference meeting in New Delhi from Oct. 27 to Nov. 7.

The ILO report, containing the recommendation, says that such a public service would be more practical than a health programme based on a social insurance system.

"There seems little early prospect of other forms of social security being provided for Asian agricultural workers," it adds. "The conclusion seems inescapable that in the matter of cash benefits, the established technique of social insurance, or social assistance, cannot yet, or for a long time to come, be applied to the great mass of small cultivators."

On the other hand, the report will urge the possibility of adopting an income security programme for industrial wage earners based on social insurance. It will recommend that such a programme should be achieved in conformity with a pre-conceived all-round plan, rather than through the gradual evolution of independent branches of social insurance.—Reuter.

WAR CRIMINALS IN D.P. CAMPS

Lake Success, Oct. 15. The Soviet delegate accused Britain and other United Nations members at today's United Nations Legal Committee meeting of failing to implement the General Assembly's resolution last year regarding the extradition and punishment of war criminals.

Seventeen of these criminals had sought refuge in Britain and Switzerland, the delegate, M. Rodionov, said. He told the Committee that war criminals were holding important supervisory positions in displaced persons camps and carrying out propaganda aimed at the interests of the Allied powers.—Reuter.

Rumania's Link With Soviet

Bucharest, Oct. 15. King Michael declared at the opening of Parliament here today that collaboration with the Soviet Union in all fields would continue to be the basis of Rumania's foreign policy.

Now that the peace treaty with the Allies had been ratified Rumania would take an active part in close and sincere collaboration with the nations which respected independence, sovereignty and the freedom of peoples, he said.

With friendly countries Rumania would conclude treaties of friendship and mutual assistance. Judicial reforms, including the introduction of elected judges and tax reforms, steps to increase production and improvements in the equipment of the army, were mentioned in parts of his speech concerned with internal policy.

King Michael, who was in uniform, was received with applause. The British, United States, Russian and French Ambassadors were present.—Reuter.

Dr. Wassell For Leper Colony

Los Angeles, Oct. 15. Dr. Corydon Wassell, the war's great medical hero, will sail with his wife on Friday to become a missionary doctor in a leper colony.

He said he had been away too long from the life work he began in 1909 as a missionary doctor in China.

He won fame and the praise of the late President Roosevelt when five years ago he led a band of wounded soldiers to safety from Java. The episode was filmed by Hollywood into the "Story of Dr. Wassell" from which the doctor made \$250,000. He donated the money to the Navy Relief Society.

Dr. Wassell will run a 32-bed mission hospital on the tiny Pacific island of Molokai.

Crippled, stooped and weary at 63 neither he nor his wife, who is his nurse, is taking any money except for their passage.—United Press.

"The Story of Dr. Wassell" has just concluded a showing at the King's Theatre.

Tribesmen Destroy Dam

Teheran, Oct. 15. Persian tribesmen have crossed into Afghan territory and destroyed the "Mankong Dam", which they believed diverted the waters of the Hirmand River from Persia.

The Hirmand, which rises in Afghanistan, flows into the Persian south-eastern province of Sistan and re-enters Afghanistan.

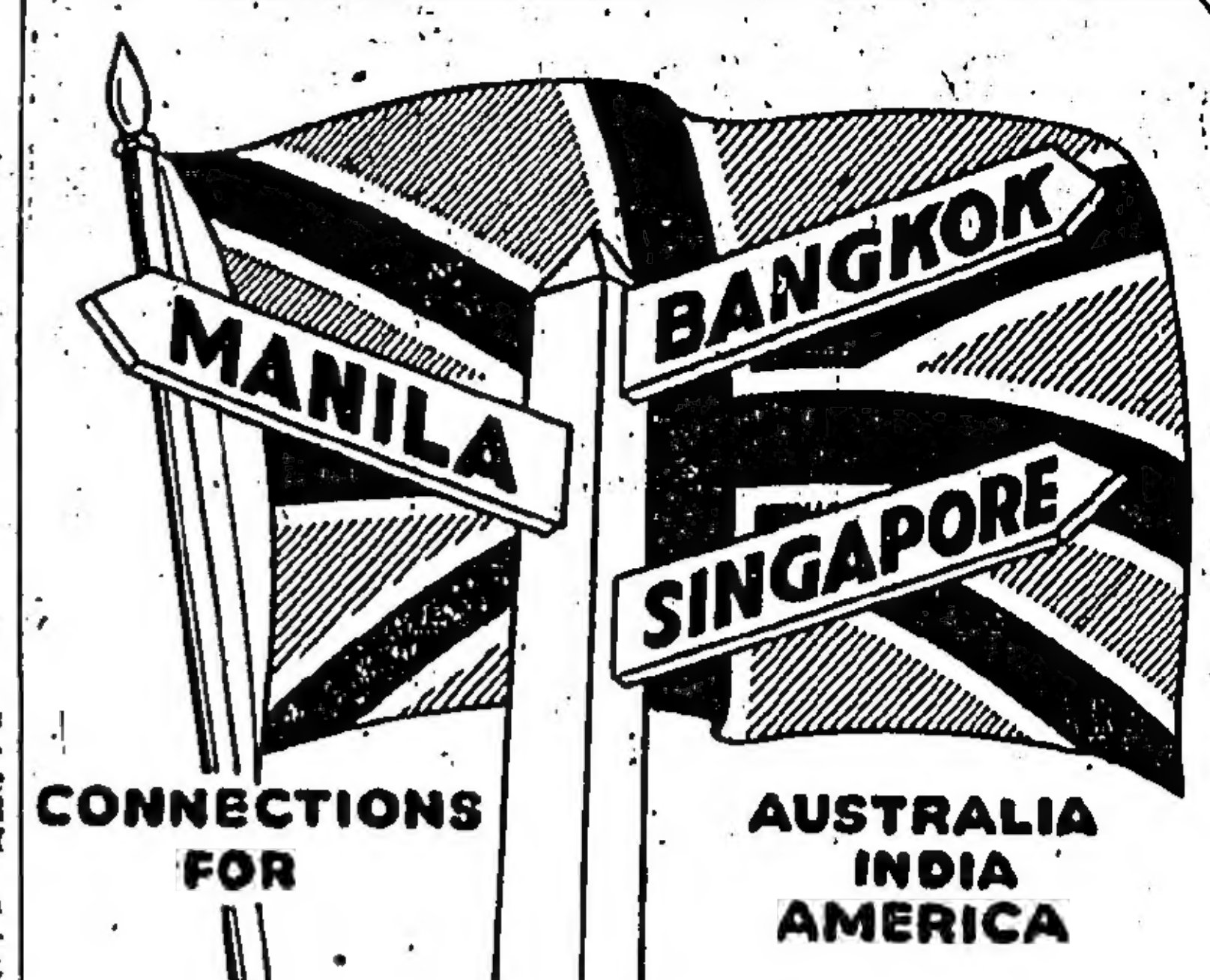
Owing to the drying up... of the Persian part of the Hirmand, 6,000 Sistanis are reported to be emigrating to Afghanistan.

Mohamed Hossein Adl, Persian Minister of Agriculture, stated four weeks ago that Persia might complain to the United Nations Security Council because diversion of the Hirmand had cut off the entire supply of Sistan, turning the area into a desert.

Rahimollah Khan, Afghan Minister to Persia, replied at the time that the drying up was due to a general drought, "for which not the Afghan Government, but Heaven is responsible."—Reuter.

STATE DINNERS CANCELLED

Washington, Oct. 15. President and Mrs. Truman have cancelled state dinners at the White House this season "because of the urgent necessity for conservation of food in order that our country may help relieve hunger abroad," Mrs. James H. Doolittle, White House social secretary, announced today.—Reuter.

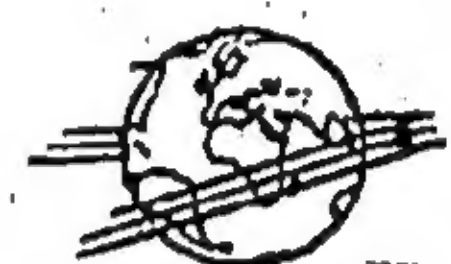


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SATURDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, all tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27813).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tlo Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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"BOISSEVAIN"	Singapore, 19th Oct. Sailing for Amoy, 21st Oct.	Singapore, 20th Oct.
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"VAN HEUTSZ"	Belawan Deli, Penang, & Singapore, 4th Nov. Sailing for Swatow & Amoy 6th Nov.	Singapore, Belawan Deli, 14th Nov.
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ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	Mid Nov.	m.v. "BATAAN"
Atlantic Coast	24th Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
Los Angeles	Mid Nov.	m.v. "MINDORO"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast	28th Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
Los Angeles	Mid Nov.	m.v. "MINDORO"

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BANKS NATIONALISATION

Australian Premier Introduces Bill

Savings Concerns Not Affected

Canberra, Oct. 15. Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Prime Minister, introduced in the House of Representatives today the bill for the nationalisation of private banks in Australia. State banks and savings banks would not be affected by the bill, he said.

It will be the Commonwealth Bank's responsibility to provide adequate banking facilities for any state or person requiring them, to conduct business without discrimination, except as otherwise required in law and the practice and usage customary among bankers, and particularly to maintain strict secrecy within the law as to the affairs of its customers.

The bill envisages the development, under public ownership, of a comprehensive banking service that will strengthen and assist the growth of Australian economy and provide facilities adequate to its rapidly expanding needs. "All compensation will be paid by the Commonwealth Bank in cash or Government bonds as desired."

Two Processes "I would emphasise that under this measure there will be no interruption or disturbance of the net banking facilities available to the community. Customers will not notice any difference."

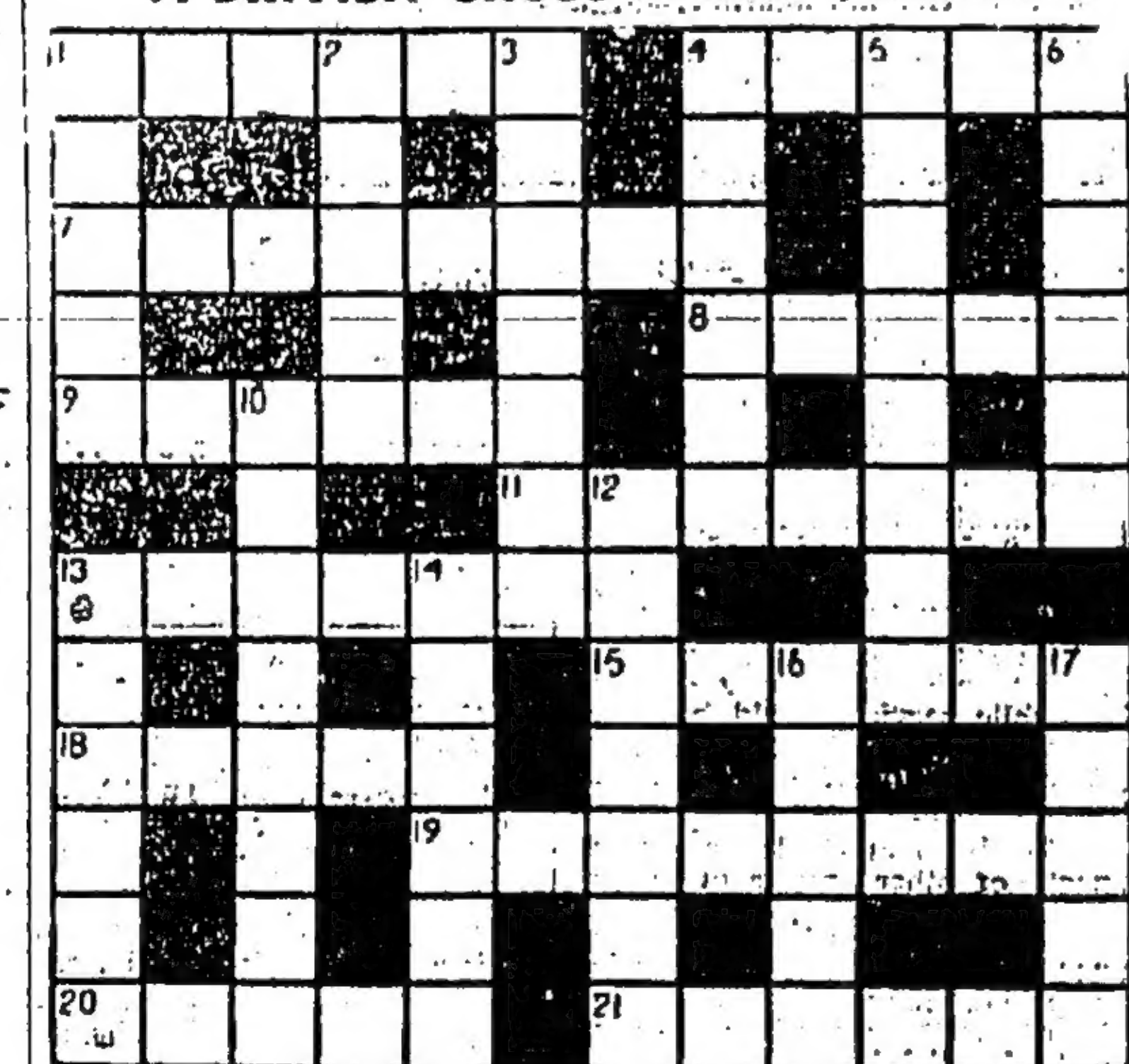
The bill provided for two main processes of acquisition. Mr. Chifley said: "Firstly, voluntary or compulsory acquisition by the Commonwealth Bank of Australian business assets and secondly, compulsory acquisition of shares."

The first process would be applied to all banks whether incorporated in Australia or not. Any part of their overseas assets might also be acquired compulsorily.

The second alternative could be applied only to banks incorporated in Australia. Mr. Chifley said that banks and their shareholders would still be liable to taxation in relation to profits earned after the income year ending June 30, 1947 and before the date of acquisition.

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A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- Garden tool.
- Dry up.
- Usage.
- Belief.
- Spiritualistic sitting.
- Snuggled.
- Goes.
- Not often.
- Intends.
- Defects.
- Shelf.
- Reverberated.

Clues Down

- Gulls.
- Pig flesh.
- Clothing.
- Summary.
- Drive back.
- Noticed.
- view.
- Perfume.
- Maiden.
- Deliver.
- Guffaw.
- Meditated.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across—1. Box; 4. Largest; 8. Loud; 9. Kivi; 10. Colonel; 11. Gain; 12. Phil; 14. Disturb; 17. Only; 19. Legal; 22. Hideous; 25. Sect; 27. Rapt; 28. Medial; 29. Acid; 30. Fout; 31. Glisten; 32. Even.
Down—2. Origin; 3. Slight; 4. Lucid; 5. Adonis; 6. Ghost; 7. Sheer; 12. Push; 13. Tied; 15. Urge; 16. Belt; 18. Curate; 20. Estate; 21. Active; 23. Ideal; 24. Epica; 25. talon.

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OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 16. T.T. on New York per U.S.\$1 buyers 54,600, sellers 56,000; T.T. on London per £1 161,000, 165,000.
Forward rates which are limited to three months differ per month by not more than five per cent.
The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of sterling.—Reuter.

London Stock Market

London, Oct. 15. The start of the new account today on the London Stock Exchange brought nothing but a few speculations.

Dealing started among industrialists despite the encouragement of the latest coal figures. Heavy industry issues were marked lower but movements as a whole were not large.

The fresh advance in gilt-edged, brought about by the resumption of speculative sales and the appearance of a few buyers, lacked background through some of the buying was quite sizeable but there were no signs of the big institutions.

The pace of dealings tended to increase in the final stages when oils were well to the forefront particularly Mexican and Canadian Eagles in speculative support.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Oct. 15. Gold, per "dram" 167 piastres, Egyptian pound 470, Sovereign 527, Turkish pound 360, Napoleon 360, Dollar (Piece de cinq) 470, Silver (piastres) per kilogram, 340.—Reuter.

BUENOS AIRES EXCHANGE

Buenos Aires, Oct. 15. Buenos Aires On London buyers 16.22, sellers 16.24; New York 40.00b, 40.25; France 338.00b, 339.00b; Belgium 9.10b, 9.21b; Spain 27.62b, Sweden 112.50b, 113.00b; Brazil 22.10b, Switzerland 94.25.—Reuter.

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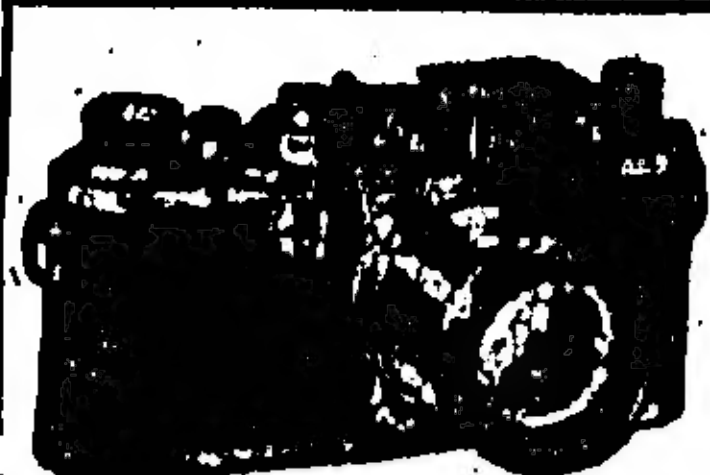
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KIT CHEE COMES OUT ON TOP IN DULL GAME

Large crowds which attended the Kit Chee-Chinese Athletic match at Causeway Bay yesterday, were somewhat disappointed because the former Sing Tao players, recently returned from a tour of England, did not to any extent reveal anything which they might have learnt during their stay in England.

Kit Chee won a generally very uninteresting game by 5 goals to 1.

Shanghai Footballers' Challenge

Mr. E. Chong, manager of the Combined Shanghai Chinese football team at present in Yagapora, has wired to Mr. Lee Wai-tong asking him to use his good offices with the Hong Kong Football Association to arrange two games in Hong Kong on their way to Shanghai on Monday, Oct. 27 and Wednesday, Oct. 29. The matter will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association on Tuesday.

Cholera Epidemic Worsens

Calcutta, Oct. 15. The cholera epidemic in the north-eastern delta province of Dakhilga was today described as extremely grave, and communications with the rest of Bengal were cut off. All available serum was rushed from Alexandria to the province, where hospitals are crowded and tents are being used to deal with new cases.

The epidemic—described by certain Arabic newspapers as a "blessing for the population"—has temporarily obscured certain other problems—still spreading today, three weeks after its outbreak.

A proposal to isolate upper Egypt, completely, from Cairo and the Delta, and to send the help of the Egyptian army and police in throwing a cordon around the infected area, was today before the Ministry of Health. Bridges across the Nile, between Dakhilga and the adjoining provinces of Ghazal, have been closed to prevent anyone entering or leaving the area, and all transport has been stopped.

Canton, Oct. 16. The K.C.R. office today announced new passenger ticket rates as follows:—First class \$232,000; second class \$186,000; third class \$93,000. The new rates are effective immediately.—K.P.N.

Soccer Programme

The following is the soccer programme for the week—

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

1ST DIVISION

Police v South China (Police, 5 p.m.)

Referee: J. G. Padley, Linesmen: A. F. Willis and E. J. Nichols

R.A.F. v Devon (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)

Referee: J. Havdler, Linesmen: R.M. Watson and Cpl. Manson

Navy v K.M. Bus (Navy, 5 p.m.)

Referee: F. H. Bullock, Linesmen: Redman and Sivers (RN)

St. Joseph's v Club (Club, 5 p.m.)

Referee: C. Tunstall, Linesmen: F. A. Barretto and L. Cpl. Hertz

2ND DIVISION "A"

Police v Eastern (Police, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: A. F. Willis

B.A.O.C. v H.Q.L.F. (H. Valley, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: B. George

K.M. Bus v South China (Navy, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: A. P. Guest

W.D. Chinese v Dockyard (H. Valley, 3 p.m.)

Referee: F. A. Barretto

2ND DIVISION "B"

Sing Tao v C. Cadre (Club, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: Sgt. Brown (RM)

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

1ST DIVISION

Innisk v Devon (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)

Referee: F. A. Barretto, Linesmen: Sgt. Brown (RM) and P. George

Kwong Wah v Eastern (Police, 5 p.m.)

Referee: R. M. Omar, Linesmen: R.M. Watson and D. P. Lai

2ND DIVISION "A"

Taihook v Navy (Navy, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: A. Farmer

St. Joseph's v Kitchie (C. Hill, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: A. Leck

2ND DIVISION "B"

R.A.S.C. v Electric (H. Valley, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: J. G. Padley

Signals v South China (C. Hill, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: J. Havdler

R.E.M.E. v R.A. (H. Valley, 3 p.m.)

Referee: Cpl. Manson

Chinese A. v R.A.M.C. (Police, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: Cpl. Manson

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

1ST DIVISION

Innisk v Devon (Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: C. Tunstall, Linesmen: A. Leck and Redman (RN)

Kitchie v Club (Navy, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: R.M. Omar, Linesmen: Sivers (RN) and Cpl. Manson

Police v Chinese A. (Police, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: F. H. Bullock, Linesmen: A. M. Lee and P. F. L.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

1ST DIVISION

Kwong Wah v K.M. Bus (Police, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: A. P. Guest, Linesmen: R.M. Watson and Sgt. Doyle

R.A.F. v 25th R.A. (Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: F. de Silva, Linesmen: Pte. Shen and P. A. Barretto

R. Navy v Eastern (Navy, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: R. M. Omar, Linesmen: Brown (RM) and Redman (RN)

Ninth Extra Race Entries

The following entries have been received for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 25:—

1st and 4th Races—Moore Park Handicap (1st and 2nd Sections) "D" Class One Mile:—Alfred, Al Fresco, Betty Lou, Blackie, Senon, Burge, Emperors Gate, Golden Swallow, Happy Season, Hostile Witness, Jackal, Jadestone, King, Kelly, Lola, Sapolu, Martindale, Rosebud, Ruby Star, Sunny.

2nd and 7th Races—Queenscliff Handicap (1st and 2nd Sections) "B" Class One and a Quarter Mile:—Argentine Moon, Avon, Elm, Fifth Alarm, Flying Arrow, Golden Whirl, Happy Valley, Hol Polli, Hurricane, Jeep King, Jeep Lee, Lucky Strike, Masterpiece, Peggy, Red Fox, Rose Emma, Royal Commission, Spanish Onion, Speedway, Sunshine, The Wolf, Thunderbolt, Val Day, Wilhelmus, Wollong.

3rd and 6th Races—Diamond Bay Handicap (1st and 2nd Sections) "C" Class From the 1 1/4 Mile Post:—Arabian Moon, Angus, Blue Peter, Burgomaster, Canary, Cassie, Crown Wings, Eastern Diamond, Esmeralda, Fat Choy, Flying Wheel, Golden Dragon, Honeybelle, Kingfisher, Kookaburra, Lightning, Mainail, Mimmi Beauty, Midnight Express, National Congress, Pencock, Shanghai Beauty, Souvenir, Tootsie, Tunny.

5th Race—Ballarat Handicap One Mile:—Albion, Daisy Bell, Jeep Lee, Kim, Lily, Norse Queen, Sookunpoo, Sunlight.

Inferiority

Kit Chee were superior in all departments to Chinese Athletic, who seemed to be labouring under an inferiority complex. They had many more opportunities of scoring than Kit Chee, but always faltered at the crucial moment. Their passing was erratic and lacked the precision of that of their opponents.

The game started tamely, with the ball being confined to midfield most of the time. Chinese Athletic scored first, but the goal was disallowed for an infringement. Shortly afterwards, Kit Chee took the lead when, following a scrum, the ball was passed back to Lai Shiu-wing, who sent in a fast cross shot to the corner of the net which gave Yu no chance.

Just before half time, Athletic equalized through Li Chun-fat, but the success was short lived, for in the next minute, Kwok Ying-kee put Kit Chee in the lead again. Athletic missed a golden opportunity of equalizing once more when Li Chun-fat tapped the ball into Chui's outstretched hands when well placed.

Falling Away

After the breacher, Athletic started off in promising style, but gradually fell off and were completely overrun by Kit Chee, who were continually on the attack with well executed sweeping movements or short rushes. Further goals were added for Kit Chee by Kwok Ying-kee (3) and Lai Shiu-wing (2). Athletic tried hard to reduce Kit Chee's lead, but their forwards were unable to make any headway against the sound defence of the opposition.

Kit Chee Chu Shing-shing, Hui Yung-wang, Chui Yung-keung, Lau Hing-chai, Soong Liang-shan, Tam Chun-fat, Ho Yiu-fan, Li Tin-cho, Kwok Ying-kee, Lai Shiu-wing and Wong Hing-shing.

Chinese Athletic Yu Kai-shan, Ho Kar-keung, Lee Kwok-wah, Ho Yau-ki, Hong Hing-yuk, Chan Kam-pui, Li Tai-fai, Kwok Chuk-wah, Mow Chuk-wing, Li Chun-fat and Leung Ping-kwan.

REQUEST

Any person having knowledge of the fate of Mr. Alexander Christie Sinton, who is believed to have been killed by the Japanese during October, 1943, is requested to communicate either in person or in writing with the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor.

HAND CRUSHED

Chiu Kan-fai, a workman employed at the Chung Wah Printing Press, received serious injuries to one of his hands, which was crushed by a printing press at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

HOLD-UP

Two men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, robbed a Chinese male who was walking past the Harcourt Health Centre, Morrison Hill Road, at about 9 p.m. last night.

Fifteen British miners and trade unionists, the last group of 100 British workers who have been spending a month's free holiday and recuperative training as guest of the Czechoslovakian Government, arrived back in London last night.

Three of the group are from Lancashire, one from Yorkshire and the rest from London and the home counties.—AP

They Honoured The Star ... And Hissed Husband

Shanghai, Oct. 16. It was estimated that 30,000 today filed past the popular Chinese opera star, Shiao Tan-wei, "Little Cassin," who committed suicide on Monday and ended a "miserable life" as a theatre proprietor's concubine. Police precautions, plus the husband's announcement that all her CN\$2,000,000 estate would be spent on the funeral and to perpetuate her memory, quieted down thousands of fans, who claimed the husband "drove her to suicide" after having slapped her for going to a movie with her director.

Her fans also accused the husband of trying to enrich himself with gold bars, houses, theatrical costumes valued CN\$1,000,000.

Fans earlier threatened to mob the husband. Many of her fans spat or slapped her husband's picture appearing in Chinese papers to vent their anger.—United Press.

WHITEWAY ROMPS HOME IN CESAREWITCH

Newmarket, Oct. 15. Captain Dermott FitzGerald's Whiteway, in scoring one of the easiest wins in the 108 years' history of the Cesarewitch, landed one of the biggest blows the bookmakers have had to face for many years.

Whiteway, who with his fine form, breeding and stamina on the race course had been booked for months to win today's big handicap over two and a quarter miles, is coupled up in thousands of doubles with horses in the Cambridgeshire, the second leg of the "Autumn double" to be run at Newmarket in two weeks' time.

Not only is he doubled up with his stable companion, Tit Street, who like Whiteway ran prominently in the St. Leger, but with Mighty Magenta, the Cambridgeshire favourite who is now like to start at a tremendously short price for that event.

Champion

Splendidly ridden by the Australian-born jockey, Willie Evans, who is shortly returning to India, where he has ridden with great success, Whiteway did not strike the front until a furlong from the finish, when he strode on up the hill like a champion to score by four lengths from second place, the Derby winner Blue Peter.

Firemaster, who eventually won the choice of stable jockey Smith, finished one and a half lengths ahead of Roscoff, who had a tremendous battle to scrape into third place, overtaking Sea Lover in the last few strides.

This placing of Roscoff, who was backed to win tens of thousands, was an added blow to the bookmakers.

Lame

Roscoff eventually started a warm favourite at 6 to 1, with Monsieur l'Amiral joint second favourite with Sea Lover. It transpired after the race that Monsieur l'Amiral finished lame in the field of 22 runners. Whiteway's time for the race was 3 minutes, 47 4/5 seconds.

Full betting was: 6 to 1 Roscoff; 9 to 1 Monsieur l'Amiral and Sea Lover; 10 to 1 Firemaster and Mytholm; 100 to 8 Whiteway; 100 to 7 Parhelion and Ramponneau; 25 to 1 Boy Blue and High Beacon; 28 to 1 Valand; 40 to 1 Zanibar; 50 to 1 Parusol, Swell, Gayxandos and Castle Street; 66 to 1 others.

The totalisator return for a two shilling stake was: Whiteway 21.00; Places—Whiteway seven shillings, Firemaster seven shillings, Roscoff five shillings.—Reuter.

Sport Here And There

BOXED-OUT

Hamburg, Oct. 15. A bid by Walter Neusel, 38-year-old former German heavyweight champion, to regain the title failed when he was knocked out by the present champion, Ken Hoff, in the seventh round of a 12-rounds title contest here today.

Neusel had the better of the first four rounds, and had Ten Hoff down for a short count in the third. He was in difficulties in the sixth round, however, when he took a lot of punishment to the face and body. He was down for a count of nine in the seventh round, and towards the end of the round he was felled for the full count. Hoff scaled 14 stone one pound and Neusel 13 stone six pounds.

Among the crowd of 45,000 was Max Schmeling, former holder of the world title.—Reuter.

U.K. RUGBY

Rugby football games played tonight: Union: Glasgow and Edinburgh 9; Australians 23; Kent & Eastern Counties 19; United Services Portsmouth 18; Royal Marines 18.

Rugby League: Yorkshire Cup, semi-finals: Wakefield Trinity 18; Huddersfield 19; Leeds 19; Castleford 4.

Leigh 5; New Zealand tourists 10.—Reuter.

Padre On Charge Of Bigamy

Devizes, Wilts., Oct. 15.

The Rev. Charles Henry Lamb, 36, was sentenced here today by Mr. Justice Lewis to 18 months' hard labour for bigamy.

Lamb, a former R.A.F. padre and until his licence was revoked earlier this year chaplain of St. John's, Isle of Man, admitted bigamously marrying Joan Ellen Biddle, then a WRAF corporal, in 1944.

The court was told that Miss Biddle discovered Lamb was married when she found a letter from his wife. He at first denied it and then admitted it. There was a child of their union. Lamb's counsel said that his client was affected by war service in Malta and that there must have been some freak mental aberration or abnormality which resulted in his committing this crime.

The judge said that he was unable to accept the story that Lamb was in such a mental state that he did not know what he was doing. "I now learn that a fortnight before your bigamous marriage your wife stayed at the Air Station as a guest of your Commanding Officer and you introduced her to your friends. At that time, you had engaged yourself to marry this other girl," Reuter.

Rickshaw Man Had Sentence Reduced

An appeal brought yesterday by Ho Yuk-tin, 21-year-old rickshaw puller, against sentence of four months' hard labour passed on him by Mr. W. L. Latimer, Kowloon Magistrate, on Sept. 11, when convicted on charges of assault and of using abusive language, resulted in a reduction of the sentence to six weeks' hard labour on the first charge and to a fine of \$25 on the second charge or two weeks' hard labour in default, consecutive.

The appeal, which was heard by Mr. Justice Williams, was based on the ground that the sentence of the Magistrate was excessive. Mr. A. J. Clifford appeared on behalf of the Crown while the appellant was represented by Mr. F. Zimmern.

After reviewing the evidence given by the complainant, Mrs. Beatrice Church, at the magistrate's proceedings, Mr. Zimmern submitted that the Magistrate was entirely wrong in principle in that he had omitted to enquire into the condition of the appellant, that is, whether or not he was married and whether or not he had any dependants, before deciding on a sentence of imprisonment without the option of a fine, in view of the comparatively trivial nature of the offence.

Mr. Zimmern further submitted that assuming the facts of the case were correct as stated by complainant, it was his submission that the sentence imposed by the Magistrate was manifestly severe. Appellant had no previous conviction and was of good character. He was married and had a father and mother depending upon him for their support. The appeal had been undertaken by the Rickshaw Pullers Guild.

Mr. Clifford, in reply, agreed that the sentence of the Magistrate was somewhat harsh, but emphasized that coolies should be discouraged from abusing women when they did not get the fare they wanted.

CRICKET

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in matches on Saturday afternoon, starting 2 p.m. 1st XI versus Recrolo, at Recrolo—C. I. Stapleton (capt), W. H. Colledge, A. Langston, Jones, J. Barrow, H. Onslow, S. V. White, M. M. Little, L. F. Stokes, F. A. Broadbridge, J. C. Fenton and C. Tiernan. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd XI versus HKCC at HKCC—S. A. Gray (capt), V. H. White, L. R. Birch, G. E. Taylor, R. H. Lapsley, J. Williams, V. C. Bord, R. G. Labrum, R. P. Brown, R. Maney and E. Randall.

TENNIS

Entries for the Colony Hardcourt Men's Singles and Doubles Tennis Championship close at 6 p.m. tomorrow. The Chinese Recreation Club, under whose auspices the Championship is being held, are now reconditioning three hardcourts.

CHIANG HOLDS VITAL TALKS ON ECONOMY

Nanking, Oct. 16. A reliable source told Reuter this morning that an important meeting was held at President Chiang Kai-shek's private residence by important Government officials last night to discuss "urgent rigid measures" to curb the present hectic and erratic economic situation.

The source declined to reveal concrete details, but assured Reuter that the methods to be worked out will battle forcibly and efficiently with the economic problems confronting the country.

Mr. Chen Chih-tien, Minister of Economic Affairs, last night told the press that his Ministry was sending to the Executive Yuan for approval a series of severe and stern control measures designed to wipe out all illicit trades and to facilitate the operation of legitimate business.

Mr. Tse Kwi-lin, a member of the National Economic Council who returned to the capital yesterday after investigating Shanghai markets, will work out a long report for the next Executive Yuan meeting, while two colleagues are continuing the Shanghai investigations.

A denial was made in Nanking by the Governor of the Central Bank of China, Mr. Chang Chia-nu, that the Chinese Government would soon issue notes of C.N.\$50,000 denomination.

Central News reported that the National Film Guilds will meet today to discuss various problems regarding the country's financial stabilisation.—Reuter-A.P.

Death Penalty To Go?

London, Oct. 15. An authoritative Government source said today that the Government would introduce a bill in the next session of Parliament, beginning next Tuesday, which might result in abolition of the death penalty in Britain. The Government itself will neither sponsor nor oppose abolition of death sentences, but it is expected that amendments to the bill will be offered to accomplish that purpose. The Labour Party will relax its discipline to permit members to vote according to their personal convictions on the death penalty question, the informant added.

The death penalty is imposed in Britain usually only for murder but it also may be invoked for treason, piracy with violence and burning of dockyard. Hanging still is the official method of execution of the death sentence. Britain never has adopted electrocution or lethal gas chambers.—Associated Press.

It'll Be Costly To See Princess Married

Speculators and landlords with windows overlooking the line of procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey for Princess Elizabeth's wedding on November 20 have skyrocketed prices for vantage points to well above those charged for the Coronation.

The prices quoted today were as high as \$400 for two windows in Whitehall from which the wedding procession will be visible for two or three minutes. This contrasts with about \$50 for an entire room for the Coronation.

Part of the increase is attributed to the very short route for the wedding. About 22 persons would be able to squeeze into the 400 room annual rent \$100—its landlord estimates, making \$40 each person. There were reports of window seats going for as high as \$75 each.

The police have notified all landlords that the name of every ticketholder admitted to buildings overlooking the route must be filed with Scotland Yard. Each ticketholder is liable to be searched and must have an identity card and/or passport in his or her possession.

The Daily Mirror said today that only with five weeks to go before the wedding, Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten still have not selected their honeymoon site. Nor has the Princess been able to shop for home furnishings because she is still in the States.

BRITONS SAFE

Gratz, Oct. 16. A British patrol, reported earlier to have disappeared two days ago while on a journey towards the Yugoslav frontier, was tonight officially stated to have returned. No details of the circumstances were disclosed.

The British authorities in Austria had applied to the Yugoslav Government for the release of the patrol. It was reported that the party was seized by Yugoslav soldiers near the frontier and taken into Yugoslav territory.—Reuter.